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1. It is time for the Discharge Monitoring Report-Quality Assurance (DMR-QA) study 22. As per John Helm with the Environmental Protection Agency's DMR-QA program the requirements for the successful completion of the DMR-QA study are:
 - A. The chemistry completion date is September 20. This is the date all testing must be completed. No chemical testing may occur after that date.
 - B. The deadline to purchase the sample is June 5, 2002. However, a chemistry sample may be purchased after June 5, 2002, but must be completed prior to the Sept 20 deadline.
 - C. The WP sample can be used for the DMR-QA as long as the required chemicals "overlap" and the laboratory doing the WP sample is the laboratory that regularly analyses the permittee's DMR sample.
2. The Technical Resources and Training Program of the Bureau of State Laboratory Services is tentatively planning to present a one-day workshop on basic quality assurance and quality control. This workshop is for entry level analytical/sample preparation chemists. It would also be suitable for data users, marketing personnel and or anyone wanting to gain knowledge of basic quality assurance principles. This workshop would not be suitable for experienced analytical chemists.

The presenter for the workshop will be Ms. Marlene Moore from Advanced Systems Inc. Ms. Moore co-founded Advanced Systems, Inc. in February 1992 as an environmental consulting company specializing in quality systems for laboratory and sampling operations. She worked in and managed environmental sampling and testing laboratories for over twenty years prior to starting her consulting business.

This workshop is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 27, 2002. The registration fee for the workshop is \$100.00. If you would be interested in attending the workshop, please send a fax to either Prabha Acharya or David Winters before July 8, 2002 at (602) 364-0758. We will proceed with the preparation for the workshop if we have enough commitments to cover our costs.

3. If you have any questions regarding the Information Updates, or if you have any technical questions that need clarification, please call or send e-mail to Prabha Acharya, Program Manager, Technical Resources and Training, at the Laboratory Licensure numbers/address. Copies of the Information Updates can now be found at our internet address:
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